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ELIZABETH "BETSY" BRADDOCK was always far from ordinary. Born into British nobility, Betsy would barely get to enjoy her opulent life and modeling career before her mutant powers manifested. With psychic abilities that allow her to project thoughts and perceive those of others, Betsy has always been determined to defend the innocent, whether as a secret agent, Britain's national hero or, most notably, a member of the Uncanny X-Men, known as **PSYLOCKE!**

MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS...

PSYLOCKE NINJA

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Previously in **PSYLOCKE: NINJA #3...**

After breaking free from the Hand's mind control, Psylocke decided to lay low in Madripoor with Wolverine and Jubilee. However, their peace only lasts for so long before an unsupervised Jubilee is kidnapped for witnessing a murder committed by a group of Madripoorean cops!

Psylocke must save Jubilee, but with Elektra and the Hand's Snakeroot Clan closing in, this rescue might turn out to be a suicide mission...

RISE FROM THE FALL PART 4

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SOUTHEAST ASIA.

PRINCIPALITY
OF MADRIPPOOR.



LOWTOWN.

THE PRINCESS BAR.

THANK YOU
FOR AGREEING
TO MEET WITH
ME, POLICE
CHIEF TAI.

SLRP
COME
IN, COME
IN...



MATSU'O
TSURAYABA
OF THE CRIMINAL
HAND CLAN...AND
ASSOCIATES.

I PRESUME
YOU KNOW
WHY I'M HERE,
HONORED
SIR.



OF
COURSE. YOU
SEEK A FOREIGN
WOMAN OF ASIAN
DESCENT. ONE OF
THE AMERICAN
X-MEN.



SOMEONE OF
THAT DESCRIPTION
IS BEING HELD BY
ONE OF MY
DEPUTIES.

THEN WITH
YOUR PERMISSION,
WE WILL RETRIEVE HER,
WITHOUT HARMING
ANY OF YOUR
STAFF.



A KIND OFFER.

BUT I BELIEVE THAT **DEPUTY CHIEF LO** HAS BEEN DISLOYAL TO THE PRINCE BY PILFERING THE ROYAL COFFERS. THIS, IN TURN, IS DISLOYAL TO ME.

I COUNTER THAT YOU MAY KILL HER AND ANY OFFICERS EXPLICITLY LOYAL TO HER.



BUT THAT IS THE EXTENT OF YOUR LICENSE WHILE IN MADRIPOOR, MATSU'O TSURAYABA OF THE HAND.

ORDER MUST BE MAINTAINED IN MY CITY.



⟨BOWING IN SUPPLICATION BEFORE A POLICE OFFICER. WHAT AN INDIGNITY YOU'VE ENDURED, MATSU'O.⟩*

⟨YOUR VERY EXISTENCE IS AN INDIGNITY TO THE UNIVERSE, TEKAGI.⟩

*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE. --DS



⟨I'LL DYE YOUR FANCY SUIT RED WITH YOUR--!⟩

⟨CEASE! THE SWORD SAKKI HAS ALREADY FED. IT WILL TELL ME NO MORE.⟩

⟨TSURAYABA'S DIPLOMACY IS NECESSARY TO GUIDE US IN THIS STRANGE LAND WHERE DUPLICITY IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY.⟩

⟨THANK YOU, LORD DAITO. YOUR FAITH IS NOT DISPLACED.⟩

⟨YOU AND THE SNAKE ROOT WANT THE VERY SAME THING--TO DIFFERENT DEGREES. WHAT IS CERTAIN...⟩

<"...IS THE PATH OF
PSYLOCKE WILL LEAD
US DIRECTLY TO THE
DEATH OF ELEKTRA.">

HNF!

KRAK

SHE MOVES LIKE A
SCARLET VIPER, A BLUR
OF MOTION AND RAGE.

I KNOW HER ONLY
IN HALF-REMEMBERED
DREAMS--A GHOST
FROM MY TIME AS AN
ASSASSIN OF THE HAND...

...WHEN MY MIND WAS
BARELY MY OWN AND
MY BODY WAS THAT
OF A STRANGER.

WE'RE
BONDED BY
SOME PSYCHIC
LINK, WHICH
HAS DRIVEN HER
TO PURSUE ME
ACROSS SEA
AND CITY.

SLASH

HNT!

SHE HAS NO CONFLICTS WITHIN. NO
CONFUSION. JUST A SINGLE-MINDED HATE.
AND SHE'S COMFORTABLE IN HER SKIN,
OVERJOYED TO BE HERSELF AGAIN.

KRAK

MEANWHILE, I'M
STILL A PASSENGER
IN THIS SHELL...



...WITH OTHER THINGS ON MY MIND.

HNNH. GUH.

JUBILEE.



A DELUGE OF IMAGES--MY TELEPATHIC POWERS STILL ON ALERT FOR ANY PSYCHIC IMPRESSIONS OF THE TEENAGE GIRL LEFT IN MY CHARGE.



EVEN WITH THIS NEW BODY, ELEKTRA IS STILL MY PHYSICAL SUPERIOR.

BUT I'M A TELEPATH.

AND THOUGH I'VE SOMETIMES QUESTIONED THE USE OF MY POWERS...

...THEY'RE ALL THAT STAND BETWEEN JUBILATION LEE AND SOME HORRIFIC FATE.



I FOCUS MY
PAIN, MY FEAR,
MY OWN RAGE.

BECAUSE I'M BETSY
BRADDOCK, THE X-MAN
CALLED *PSYLOCKE*.

AND I
WON'T RUN.

GONE.

A STRATEGIC
RETREAT, I'M SURE.

ELEKTRA DREW
FIRST BLOOD, AND
I'LL LEAVE A TRAIL
OF IT ACROSS
LOWTOWN FOR
HER TO FOLLOW.

BUT I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO THINK
ABOUT THAT NOW.

JUBILEE IS AFRAID.



HMMMMF!

I KNOW, I KNOW. YOU WISH TO SHOWER ME IN YOUR MUTANT PLASMA FIREWORKS AND CURSE WORDS.



BUT, IN ADDITION TO THE GAG OVER YOUR PROFANE AMERICAN MOUTH, YOUR HANDS ARE CUFFED BEHIND YOU. IF YOU POP OFF, YOU'LL BURN YOURSELF.

HMF!



YES, YES, THE FEARSOME AARDWOLF WILL CERTAINLY TORMENT YOU TO FIND OUT WHO YOU WORK FOR AND WHO YOU CONTACTED ABOUT THE UNFORTUNATE BIT OF MURDER YOU WITNESSED.

BUT IN THE MEANTIME...



...I'D LIKE TO OFFER YOU A RESPITE.

SHRRIP

GAH! EAT \$%#%, DOG BOY!

YOU SEE, I'M A BUSINESSMAN AND THE MONEY MADE FROM HURTING YOU GOES TO SUPPORTING THIS VENTURE.

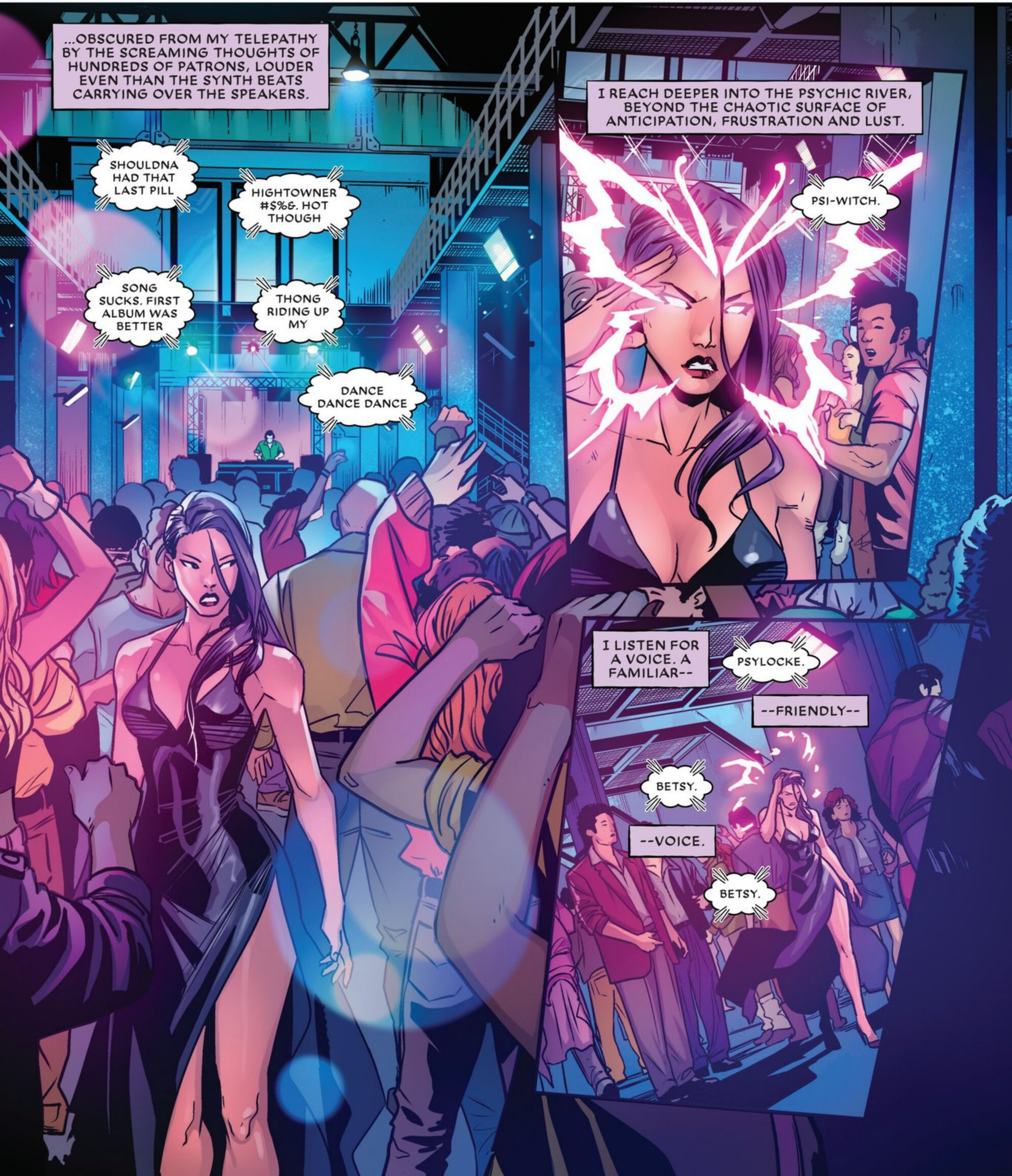


IT'S ONLY FAIR YOU SHOULD GET TO SEE IT.

UH... OH?



A CLUB. SOMEWHERE BENEATH THESE LIGHTS AND MISHMASH OF RETRO-POP CULTURES IS JUBILEE...



...OBSCURED FROM MY TELEPATHY BY THE SCREAMING THOUGHTS OF HUNDREDS OF PATRONS, LOUDER EVEN THAN THE SYNTH BEATS CARRYING OVER THE SPEAKERS.

SHOULDNA HAD THAT LAST PILL

HIGHTOWNER #\$\$%. HOT THOUGH

SONG SUCKS. FIRST ALBUM WAS BETTER

THONG RIDING UP MY

DANCE DANCE DANCE

I REACH DEEPER INTO THE PSYCHIC RIVER, BEYOND THE CHAOTIC SURFACE OF ANTICIPATION, FRUSTRATION AND LUST.

PSI-WITCH.

I LISTEN FOR A VOICE. A FAMILIAR--

PSYLOCKE.

--FRIENDLY--

BETSY.

--VOICE.

BETSY.





BETSY.
THIS WAY.

WE CAN
HELP.

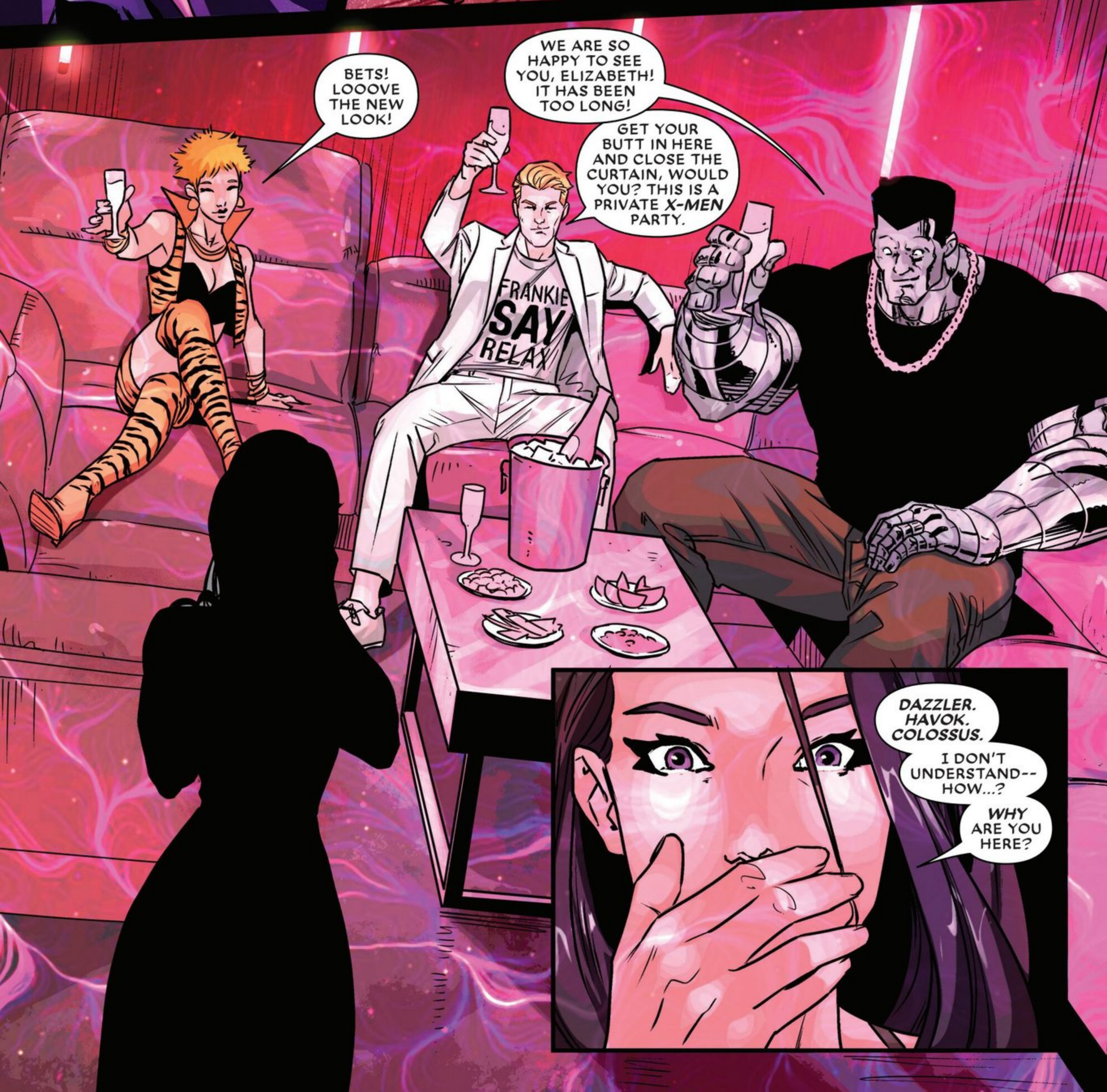
WE
CAN SHOW
YOU WHERE
TO GO.

HERE.
INSIDE THE VIP
LOUNGE.

VIP

EVERYTHING
YOU NEED.

EVERYONE
YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR.



BETS!
LOOOVE
THE NEW
LOOK!

WE ARE SO
HAPPY TO SEE
YOU, ELIZABETH!
IT HAS BEEN
TOO LONG!

GET YOUR
BUTT IN HERE
AND CLOSE THE
CURTAIN, WOULD
YOU? THIS IS A
PRIVATE X-MEN
PARTY.

FRANKIE
SAY
RELAX

DAZZLER.
HAVOK.
COLOSSUS.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND--
HOW...?

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?



COME ON, HUN.
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU
DON'T KNOW.

ESPECIALLY
NOT AFTER ALL WE'VE
BEEN THROUGH
TOGETHER!

EVEN OUT OF
ALL THAT ARMOR,
YOU'RE STILL SO
GUARDED.

BACK IN
AUSTRALIA, BETS.
REAVERS ON OUR ASSES,
NOWHERE TO GO. YOU HAD
THE **SIEGE PERILOUS** AT
YOUR CHEST. YOU
REMEMBER,
RIGHT?

YES. OF
COURSE. I...
REMEMBER.



YOU
WANTED US
TO FLEE. TO GO
THROUGH THE
SIEGE.

YOU
WANTED US TO
RUN, DESPITE IT BEING
EVERYTHING THE X-MEN
ARE SUPPOSED TO
BE AGAINST.



UH, THAT'S
ONE WAY OF
PUTTING IT. THE
OTHER IS "YOU
CONTROLLED
OUR MINDS."



I DIDN'T
WANT TO LOSE YOU!
I COULDN'T...



I LOVE
YOU ALL TOO
MUCH.

SO...SO
I PUSHED.



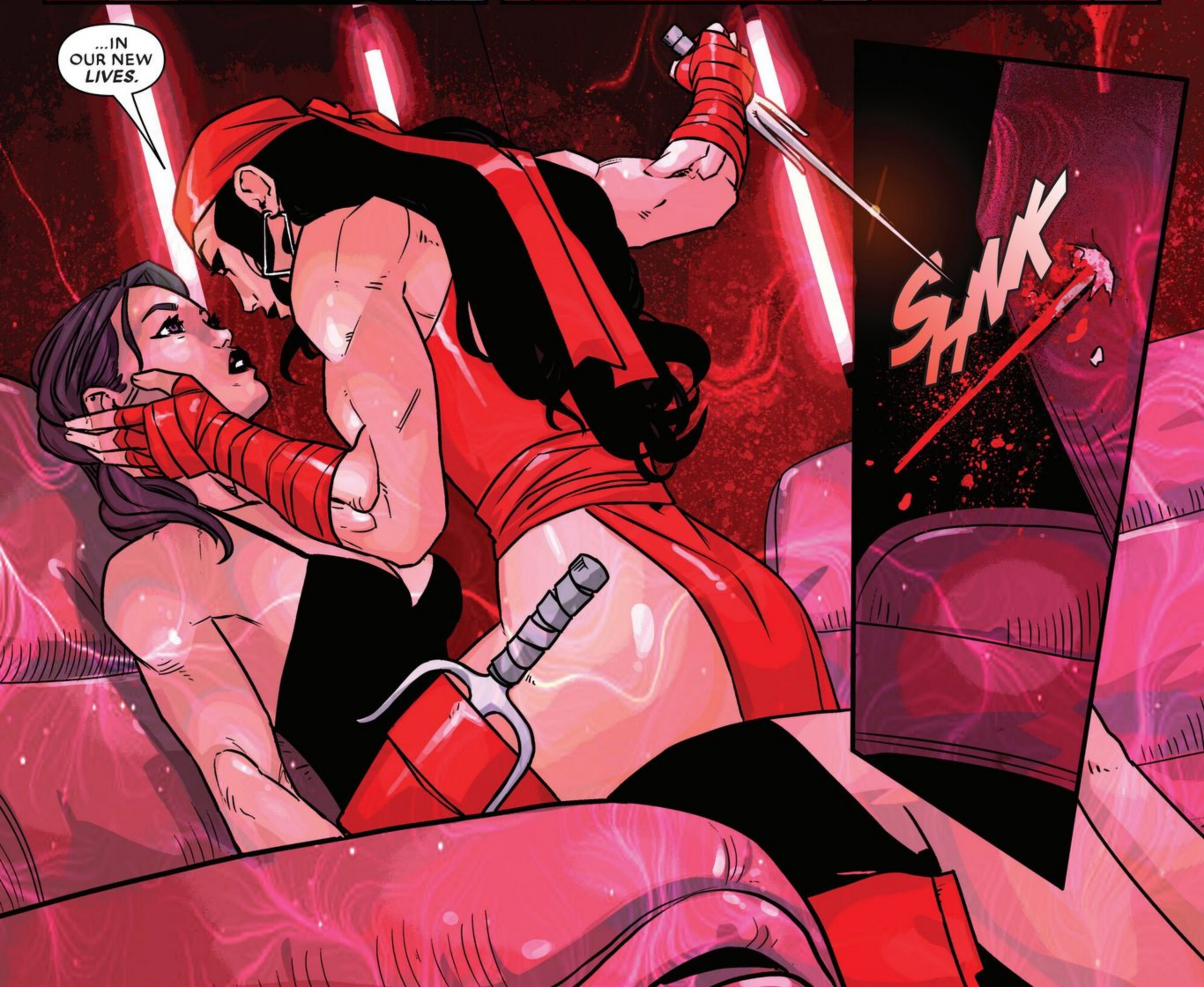
AND
THEN WE ALL
DISAPPEARED INTO
A VERY HARROWING
PORTAL OF MULTI-
VERSES!



AND ALL
THIS CHASING
AFTER JUBILEE
INSTEAD OF COMING
BACK TO US IS TO
COVER YOUR
GUILT.

TO COVER
UP YOUR TERROR
THAT NO MATTER
WHAT PEOPLE
WE CHANGED
INTO...

...WE
STILL HATE
YOU.





MEANWHILE.

MADRIPOOR NOVELTY
COMPANY YARD.

OH. OH
NO.



OH.
OH YES.
HAHAHA
HA!



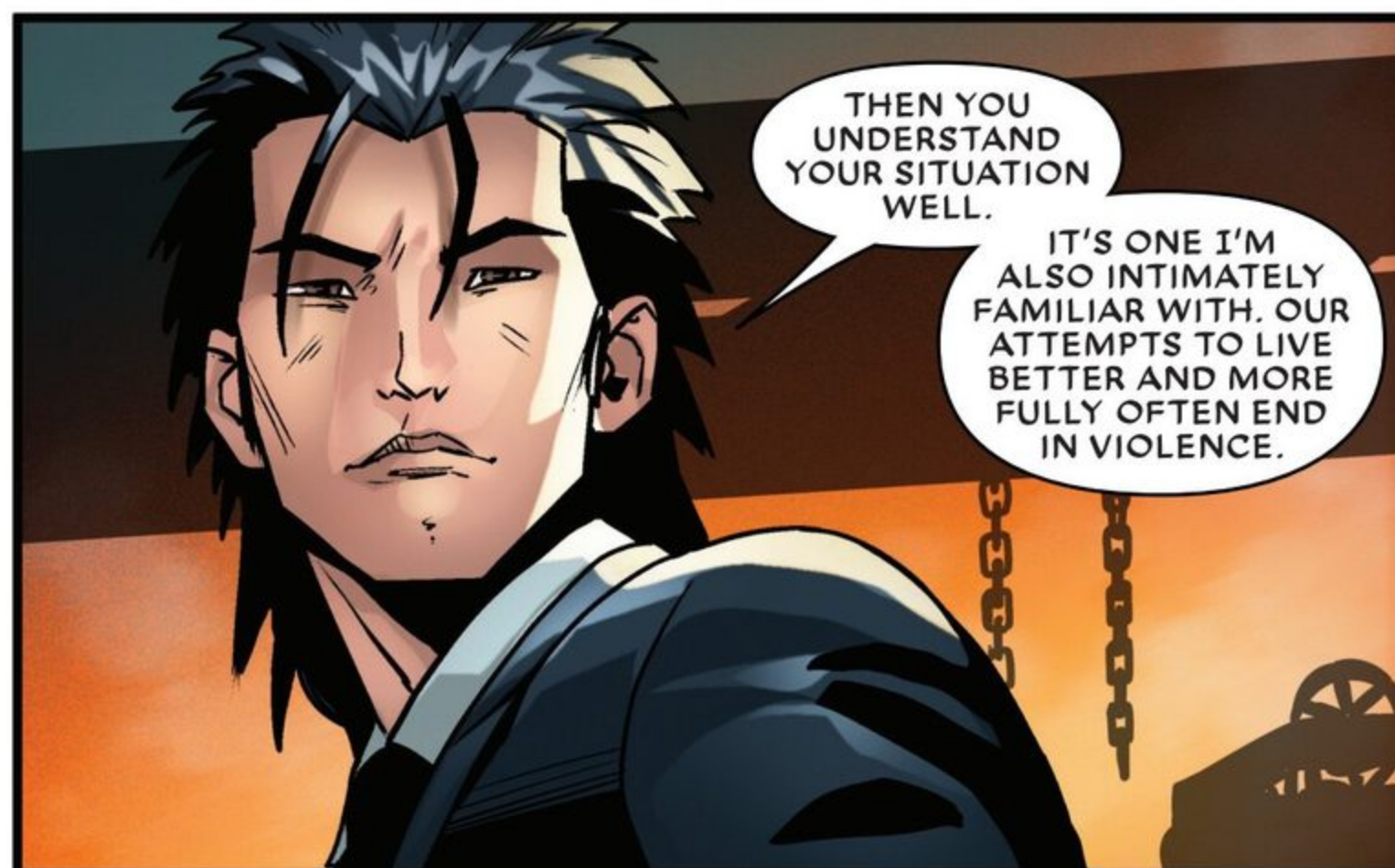
WHERE IS
THE FOREIGN
MUTANT
GIRL?!

LET ME
TEAR IT
FROM
HER BRAIN
WITH
A CHORUS OF
AGONIZED
SCREAMS!



÷SIGH÷
IF I MAY...

GENKOTSU!
DOKA! TEKAGI!!
STAND DOWN!





THE FINEST
SOUND SYSTEM
AND DJs FROM ALL
ACROSS ASIA AND
EUROPE! COOL,
RIGHT?

CONVERTING
IT ALL SET ME
BACK A BIT WITH
THE TRIADS.



IN THE
MEANTIME,
FREELANCE JOBS
ARE PAYING THE
INTEREST.

SPEAKING
OF...



TIME TO
SPILL, LITTLE
SPY. TELL ME
YOUR ALLY.

AH! NOBODY!
I DON'T WORK FOR
ANYONE!



PLEASE. I HAVE
ENHANCED MUTANT
SENSES. I CAN SMELL
THE CATECHOLAMINES
YOU RELEASE WHEN
YOU LIE.

YOU HAVE
SOME KIND OF
PARTNER...SOMEONE
WHOSE APPROVAL
YOU CRAVE.



OKAY! FINE!
I GOT A GUY. AND
I WANT HIM TO LIKE
ME AND NOT REPLACE ME
WITH SOMEONE COOLER
AND MEANER...LIKE
THE PSI-WITCH.

BUT--I CAN
INTRODUCE YOU
TO HIM.



HE'S PATCH OF
THE PRINCESS BAR.
BUT HE'S REALLY
WOLVERINE OF
THE X-MEN.





I'M
MEAN NOW,
&#\$\$%!

GHK!



OH MY
GOD!

ARE YOU
OKAY?!

OKAY?!
THAT WAS WAY
COOLER THAN ANY-
THING PSYLOCKE
CAN DO! I'M
GREAT!



SPREAD
THE WORD!

JUST GOTTA
GET OUTTA THESE
CUFFS! CONTROLLED
FIREWORKS, INSTEAD
OF THE KIND THAT
FLASH FRIED THE
MANDARIN!



DON'T
BURN YOUR
BEAUTIFUL
BUNS--

HRRGHK.



OH,
HELLO.

A PLEASURE
TO SEE YOU AGAIN,
JUBILEE.

GAAAHH!

LISTEN!
I KNOW YOU'RE
HERE, PSI-WITCH!
I SAW YOU FROM
THE BALCONY!
COME N' GET
ME!

ALREADY
BOUND.
LOVELY.

WAIT!
LISTEN...

POLICE.

WHEEE



NO MATTER.
YOU HEARD THE
CHILD. PSYLOCKE
IS NEAR. ELEKTRA
IS WITHIN
REACH.

SHANK

THE LAW
OF MADRIPOOR
WILL NOT HINDER
US.



STOP! NO OTHER
POLICE ARE TO DIE.
WE MADE A DEAL
WITH TAI!

WHAT
GOOD ARE WE
WITHOUT OUR
WORD?! OUR
HONOR?!

...
THEN YOU HAVE
THOUGHTS ON ANOTHER
STAGE FOR OUR
ASSASSINATION?



INDEED,
LORD DAITO...
I DO.



X-MENTIONS

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I WISH I GOT YOUR WHITE HAIR, THOUGH, BUT I GOT PAPA'S BLACK HAIR INSTEAD...AND HIS FANGS.

- Readers have been asking about Storm's future daughter, Furaha, ever since she first appeared in last year's **X-MEN: HELLFIRE VIGIL #1**. Well, wonder no more, as the tyke from tomorrow has arrived in **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #4**! It's the latest gambit in the cosmos-spanning War Above All, and her appearance hits like a ton of emotional bricks—both for Ororo and for you readers as well! Blame **Murewa Ayodele** and **Federica Mancin** for all of your tears—and be careful not to get the pages too soggy!

COMICS GIVEAWAY DAY

- It's the most wonderful time of the year for a comics fan! May 2nd is Comics Giveaway Day, when your favorite brick-and-mortar comic book retailer will have a

bevy of all-new releases available for you absolutely free of charge! In particular, keep your eyes peeled for **CGD: AVENGERS ARMAGEDDON/X-MEN #1**, as not only will it feature a key chapter in the ongoing march toward Armageddon, but it also contains a red-hot new X-Men story by **Jed MacKay** and **Federico Vicentini** that sets the stage for dramatic developments in the fall!

- Maxine Danger and the Beyond Corporation's campaign against the X-Men reaches its climax in the concluding chapter of "Danger Room" in **X-MEN #30**! While our heroes appear to be scattered, in disarray and on the back foot, this is exactly the moment when the X-Men are at their most dangerous! Watch the tables turn thanks to **Jed MacKay** and **Netho Diaz**--but remain well behind the safety tape!

STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #4



CGD AVENGERS ARMAGEDDON/X-MEN #1



X-MEN #30



5 FUN FACTS ABOUT:

LUCIANO VECCHIO

ARTIST OF UNCANNY X-MEN



1. In my teen years, I used to keep a GeoCities website where I translated characters' profile pages to Spanish, before wikis existed. I expanded my English vocabulary a lot that way.
2. I am curious about magic and mystic systems, but I'm not a practitioner other than through art.
3. This year, I started reading ALL of X-MEN from the beginning on Marvel Unlimited, filling the gaps I missed before. As I write this, I'm reaching the end of Onslaught.
4. I love traveling and the ocean, and the Mediterranean is my favorite that I've been to in Greece and in Spain.
5. I'm an artist first and foremost, but I'm also an occasional writer. I've written for Marvel Voices and my creator-owned comic work, and I had an indie poetry and prose zine publishing project, among other side quests, years ago.



KEY BACK ISSUE OF THE MONTH:



JUBILEE MADE HER FIRECRACKER FIRST APPEARANCE IN UNCANNY X-MEN #244 BACK IN 1989!



Email us at OFFICEX@MARVEL.COM and mark your messages "Okay to Print" for a chance to see them answered in future issues!

CHECKLIST ON SALE APR. 2026

X-TEAMS

- ☐ **X-MEN #28** – "Danger Room," Part Three: Relief comes to the beleaguered X-Men from an unexpected quarter!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #26** – Hellish dreams haunt Haven House!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #27** – Gambit's curse takes a terrifying turn as guests from yesteryear appear!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN ANNUAL #1** – Who are the Regulators, the turn-of-the-century mutants who once called Haven House their home?
- ☐ **X-MEN UNITED #2** – Guest-starring Captain America as the X-Men voyage into his psyche!
- ☐ **GENERATION X-23 #3** – Wolverine is down, and it's up to Gabby to safeguard the rogue X-Numbers!
- ☐ **INGLORIOUS X-FORCE #4** – Is Warren Worthington truly the Angel of Death?

SOLO SERIES

- ☐ **WOLVERINE #18** – The new Morlocks are under siege! Plus, Silver Sable!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #19** – What force pits Hercules against Wolverine? (Could it be the Adamantine?)
- ☐ **CYCLOPS #3** – The Reavers on a rampage! Cyclops sightless!
- ☐ **MOONSTAR #2** – On the trail of a soul-trapping artifact!
- ☐ **MAGIK & COLOSSUS #3** – Trapped in an enchanted gladiatorial arena, can Magik stay alive long enough for Colossus to find her?
- ☐ **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #3** – Ororo finds herself extracted from the entire multiverse!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE: WEAPONS OF ARMAGEDDON #3** – The high-risk hunt for the newest human weapon comes to a head!
- ☐ **WADE WILSON: DEADPOOL #3** – What did Deadpool do to send his life spiraling so severely?
- ☐ **ROGUE #4** – The threads of Rogue's mysterious past draw tighter around her—just like the coils of the Constrictor!
- ☐ **JUBILEE: DEADLY REUNION #1** – A family reunion carries Jubilee halfway around the world for a confrontation she never saw coming!
- ☐ **DEADPOOL: APRIL POOL'S DAY #1** – It's hardly a joke when Deadpool is accosted by the heroes and villains of all genres!

RETRO PROJECTS

- ☐ **PSYLOCKE: NINJA #4** – Under attack from both Elektra and the Snakeroot Clan!
- ☐ **LOGAN: BLACK, WHITE & BLOOD #4** – Worldwide and world-ending Wolverine wonderment!



"ONE MUCH MORE DRAMATIC."

SNF SNF
A FAMILIAR SMELL...THAT ISN'T BLOOD.

...A ROSE?

LIKE THE ONE I GAVE YOU WHEN WE FIRST MET.



MATTHEW MURDOCK.

I BROUGHT IT FOR YOU, ELEKTRA...TO CELEBRATE YOUR RETURN. BUT I'M NOT SURE THERE'S ANYTHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT.

THIS WAS YOUR TRIAL, ELEKTRA. YOU DIED AND CAME BACK TO SEE IF YOU COULD RID YOURSELF OF THE WORST PARTS OF YOUR NATURE.

TO PURIFY YOUR SOUL WITH THE AID OF THE CHASTE.





YOU SAW
WHAT I WANTED
YOU TO SEE, JUST
AS I SAW WHAT YOU
WANTED ME TO SEE--
A COMPLETED
CIRCUIT OF
TRUTH!



YOU SEE
NOW THAT
"KILLING ME"
GAVE YOU NO
RELIEF!

WE WERE
INTIMATE ONCE.
MERGED INTO ONE
FOR A BRIEF
MOMENT.

I HAVE TO
CALL MY INSURANCE!
LIABILITY IS GONNA
PAY BIG!

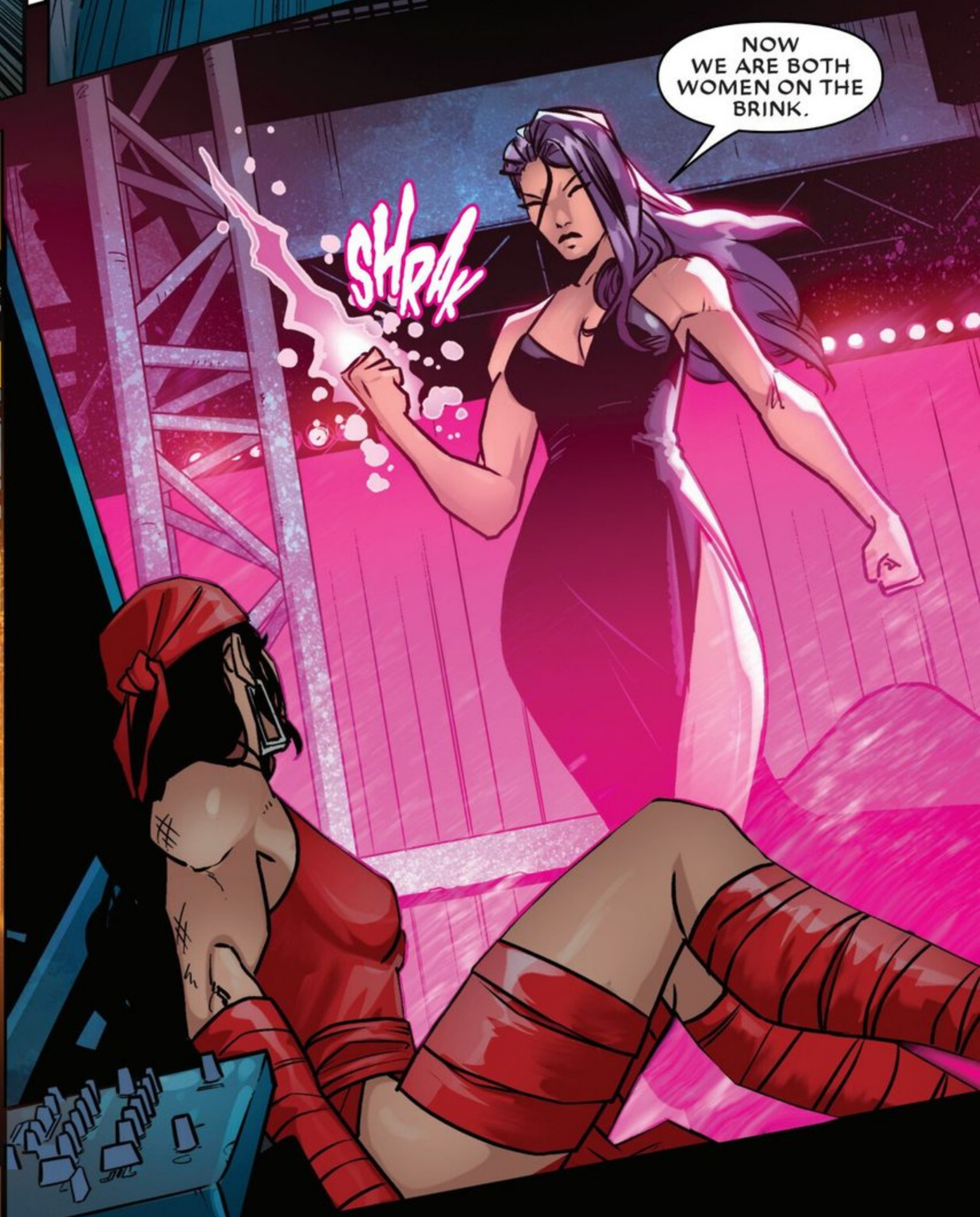


HNF. IN THAT
MOMENT WAS
A LIFETIME.

I WAS AN
ASSASSIN FOR THE
HAND, JUST AS YOU WERE.
WE BOTH HAVE DONE
THINGS...TERRIBLE
THINGS.



BUT MY
PSYCHIC BLADE FREED
YOU FROM THE REMAINS
OF THE BEAST'S INFLUENCE.
YOUR YUGO TECHNIQUE
EVENTUALLY
FREED ME.



NOW
WE ARE BOTH
WOMEN ON THE
BRINK.



PROVE
WHICH VERSION
OF YOURSELF YOU
ARE, ELEKTRA
NATCHIOS.



HELP ME TAKE
BACK MY FRIEND
FROM *THE HAND*...
AND KEEP ME FROM
THE DARKNESS
TOO.

NEXT: BATTLE
ON THE BRINK!

NEXT:

#5: AN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE HAND!



PSYLOCKE AND ELEKTRA MUST PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES TO SAVE JUBILEE FROM THE SNAKEROOT CLAN! BUT CAN THESE TWO MURDEROUS ASSASSINS OVERCOME THEIR BLOODLUST AND FULFILL THEIR HEROIC DESTINIES? AND WILL PSYLOCKE'S PAST WITH THE HAND COME BACK TO BITE HER...OR TO HELP HER?

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